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How much did it cost? Who filed charges against who? Will Steve Pock be fired?

Building Inspector Followed- City Explains

by Michael De Wees

The story following of Sierra Madre Building Official, Steve Pock, and his difficulty with newly appointed City Administrator John Davidson, is one of two teams playing for the same owner, both on defense as citizens demand immediate answers to delicate questions.

In a closed session held at Tuesday's council meeting, Pock charged Davidson of having him followed illegally. Pock and his attorney were told that the charge is not criminal and is not expected to go anywhere.

The cost to the city for Pock's investigation was $1,414.00.

What has raised the eyebrows of those watching the council meeting Tuesday and the over half-dozen or so citizens who spoke before the council in support of Pock, is why have the 11 year city employee followed at all, and are city tax dollars being spent on covert operations the public is unaware of?

"To this day I have no idea why I was being followed." said Steve yesterday. "It was most unsettling to learn that my home address had been given out to strangers."

Pock went on to say that the time he takes for lunch was mentioned. He has combined his break time and lunch into an 1 1/2 hour lunch break and has done this for the past 11 years he's worked for the city.

"Former Administrator Jim McCrea was fully aware of the situation and I have never made it a secret through any administration." said Pock.

Pock first noticed he was being followed when he left his home in Monrovia after taking such a break. Two vans followed him back to the Sierra Madre area where he witnessed them being pulled over by the police. When he inquired with the officer, Pock says that they would not give him any information on the drivers.

"We have every right and responsibility to investigate if we receive reports.. ."
John Davidson

Pock says that he tried to file a police report in Sierra Madre, but it was not taken. He then filed a report with the Monrovia Police Department who took a civil report.

He then confronted Davidson who Pock says would not tell him any details but only alluded to the extended lunch break as an area of concern. Other conversations between the two involved several other areas of concern beyond the lunch break. The building inspector then hired an attorney and took it to the city council behind closed doors Tuesday night. Pock was not happy with the results.

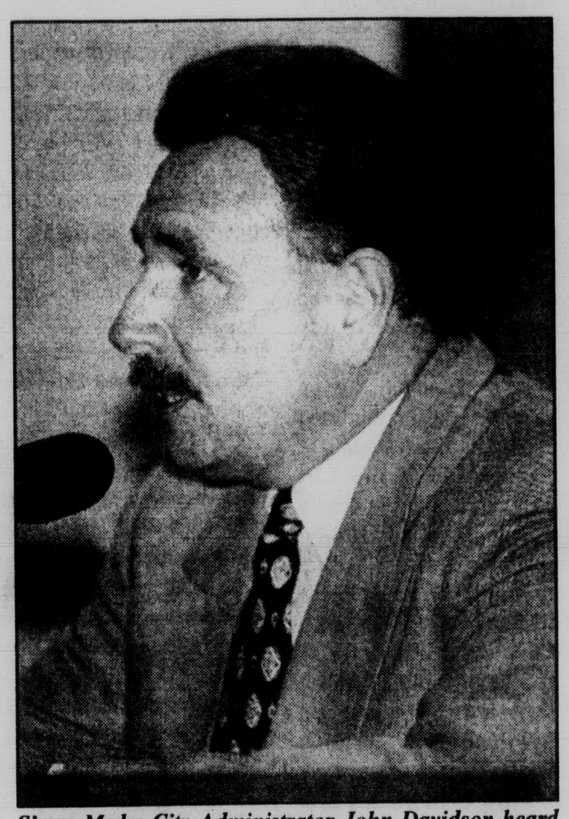
"I was stone-walled, the council would not answer any questions." said Pock.

Yesterday City Administrator John Davidson confirmed that he had Pock followed by a private investigation company out of Burbank, R.J. Frasco. The cost to the city for Pock's investigation was $1,414.00. Davidson said this was not the first time the city has used this company, including Davidson's background check before he was hired as Administrator.

Davidson says that the move was not made without reason and was only to protect the citizens interest as it relates to city services, possible waste, and abuse of city equipment.

"We have every right and responsibility to investigate if we receive reports. We have received complaints from residents and city employees concerning Mr. Pock's behavior as it relates to the misuse of city equipment and time." said

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Sierra Madre City Administrator John Davidson heard several endorsements of Building Official Steve Pock at Tuesday night's council meeting. Stock Photo.

Negotiators Confident

SM Employee Contract Expires June 30

As employee contracts are set to expire at the end of June, management representatives John Davidson, David Cain and Toni Buckner are in negotiations with the two unions representing the employees and the safety employees, namely the police.

On the table thus far is a 1/2% pay raise. This low starting point for the employees, ironically, is attributed by the city to the burden of legal action brought upon by employees.

All indicators, however, point to this being a much smoother process than two years ago, when the employee's voted to join the union. The council had to force what appeared to be a deadlock in what developed into a very open and uncomfortable situation before being resolved.

"I am confident that there will be an amicable contract and there are no problems to avoid." said Mayor Jim Hester, predicting that both sides will be happy with the final arrangement.

Artists Will Show Variety This Weekend

The annual Art Fair, sponsored by Friends of the Sierra Madre Library, May 17 and 18, will feature 130 artists in a variety of media in Memorial Park, 230 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Chairmanship will be shared by Gladys Bogle, Sharon Murphy and Howard Wagner.

The art will be for sale with proceeds of the fair, after expenses, to go toward additional special programs for the public library, headed by Toni Buckner, librarian.

The 130 artists will provide everything from clothing to pottery, woodworking to glass, jewelry to oils, enameling to photography and many more, according to Pam Harwood and Ellen Grijalva, co-chairs of the Exhibits Committee.

Suzanne Kustner of Sierra Madre, an enamelist, is the featured artist. Judith Moore-Knapp, a watercolorist who has her own gallery in Ramona, Calif., is the poster artist. Her muted watercolor painting of plums and a pear will adorn not only the posters but also T-shirts and tote bags to be sold at the fair.

Nonprofit organizations in Sierra Madre will provide many kinds of refreshments.

Admission is free-of-charge.

Christine Soldate, president of Friends of the Sierra Madre Library, said recently, "This fine arts fair is just another way in which our Friends group is able to bring more interesting and exciting programs for the foothill communities, at the venue of our wonderful public library. We welcome everyone to attend this event in Memorial part and enjoy it with us."

"The budget session on May 22 nd from noon until we get it done. It's 5-6 of the most important hours we'll spend as a council."
Mayor Jim Hester on upcoming meeting to be held at in council chambers next Thursday



Bob Spears Firefighter of the Year with Chief Ed Tracy, left, and Bill Messersmith President of the Firefighters Association. Photo by Doug Hayes

SMVFA Serves French Toast Saturday

The Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters' Association (SMVFA) will host a French Toast Breakfast on Saturday May 17th from 7:00 am to 11:00 am. The members of the Firefighters' Association would like to invite everyone to visit the fire station and have breakfast with the firefighters. In addition to great food there will be displays and tours of the fire station. The fire station is located at 242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre. For only $4.00 per person, this is an all you can eat breakfast.

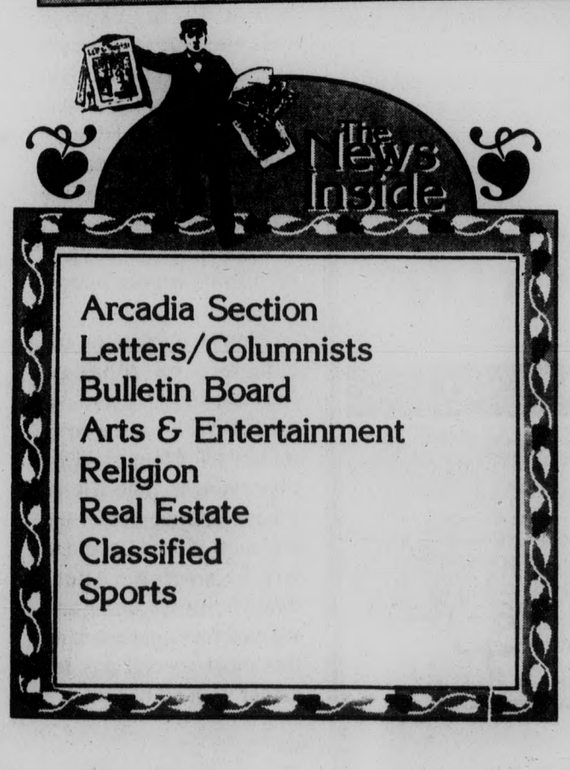
The proceeds from this event will be used to help fund the many activities supported by the association. These programs include the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provided by the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, stockings from Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, sponsorship of youth athletic teams, summer programs at the library and other youth activities in the community.

The SMVFA hope you can attend and help make this event as enjoyable and successful as it has been in the past. The French Toast Breakfast committee is chaired by Captain Steve Smith and we hope to see you for breakfast.

For additional information, please contact the SMVFA at (818) 355-2185.



Edward Parker, Public Schools Month Chairman, presents Award of Merit to Miss Gayle Blumel, Teacher of the Year.



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Masons Recognize Public Standouts

A Public Schools Month Observance program was held recently at the Sierra Madre Masonic Temple, 33 East Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, California.

The program was sponsored by Alta Mt. Sierra Lodge #408 F.&A.M.

Miss Gayle Blumel, an outstanding teacher at Sierra Madre Elementary School, was given an "Award Of Merit" as "Teacher Of The Year" from the Masonic Lodge for her outstanding contributions to Public Education in the Pasadena Unified School District. The award was presented by Edward Parker, Public Schools Month Chairman for the Lodge.

The Concert Choir from John Muir High School directed by Miss Julie Hand provided special music on the program.

The featured speaker at the dinner honoring Principals, Teachers, and Administrators was Mr. David Banis, Deputy Superintendent of Schools for the Pasadena Unified School District. He spoke on the topic "Quality Is The Key in Public Education" and applied this to the Pasadena Unified School District. He said that schools must be encouraged to provide the very best education for all the students. Schools must commit themselves to the highest standards of teaching and the students must commit themselves to the highest standards of learning. We must accept no less than the best. "Quality is the key, the key to a strong public school system. Our schools are doing a good work in preparing our young people to take their place in the world of tomorrow.

There were 50 people present at the dinner and program at the Sierra Madre Masonic Temple including Melik Ekezian, Master of Alta Mt. Sierra Lodge, Dr. Jaqueline Jacobs and Reverend George Van Alstine from the Board of Education, Mrs. Cheryl Portillo, Principal, Sierra Madre Elementary School, and Mr. Edward Parker, Public Schools Month Chairman for the Lodge.



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Letters to the Editor

Support Steve Pock

Dear City Council Members:

After hearing the terrible news that the City of Sierra Madre may reconsider retaining Steve Pock as a city inspector, I felt compelled to write. Having been a Realtor in Sierra Madre for over 10 years, I have sold a large number of homes in Sierra Madre. Many of my clients who have purchased homes have either had intentions of remodeling, adding on or tearing down their existing home to re-build and in doing so have had numerous occasions to work with Steve.

In staying in contact with my past clients several times a year, I found it to be extraordinary that a large number of these clients have indicated how helpful, knowledgeable and efficient Steve has been. They had also indicated that when no one else seemed to provide them with answers, Steve always made a point of answering their questions or finding the answer if he wasn't sure.

In providing my clients with the best service possible, I personally have had to visit Steve on numerous occasions on their behalf and he has always been extremely helpful and has provided clear and precise answers to my questions.

As you can tell, having an employee as committed to helping the residents of Sierra Madre as much as Steve has been, is a true asset to our wonderful and unique community. If anything, we need more city employees exactly like Steve working for us in Sierra Madre. I find it very hard to comprehend how and why anyone would resort to some of the downright ludricous acts of trying to catch a city employee, such as Steve, doing something wrong while on the job. Surely there are better things for the city to do with their time and money than to find ways not to retain such highly respected and trusted employees such as Steve.

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Philanthropy Giving Time for Civic Club

By Phyllis Chapman

May means year's end for Sierra Madre Civic Club. It has been a year with a full measure of activities, had work and yes, lots of fun, too. The culmination of all this is that members celebrate their efforts by voting for their annual philanthropy giving.

Their diverse list of worthy causes receiving donations from the club are as follows; the largest amount, $4,000, to the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firemen's Ambulance Fund, $840 to Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, $800, Sierra Madre's After School program, $800, Sierra Madre's Playhouse and $760 American Red Cross. The club has also given $200 to sponsor "The Hornets" girls soft ball team, $300 for beautification (mostly in City Hall rotunda), $350 to sponsor a Concert in the Park, $200 for Holiday tray favor gifts made by the Club Craft group for Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility residents and those receiving Meals on Wheels, $80 for July 4th Games in the Park which club members conduct, $85 Halloween window painting and $25 to Angel Tyler Memorial. In addition members gave a Christmas shower for Haven House for abused families and provided food for the homeless distributed in Pasadena's Central Park on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

Ways and Means Vice Presidents who headed the group's successful fund raising were Marlene Enmark and Rene Myers. Philanthropy Co-Chairs were Nan Carlton and Anita Thompson. $400 was also voted to be placed in the Club's emergency fund.

Civic Club also held their annual scholarship contest for high school seniors who are Sierra Madre residents. They received their largest number of applicants, all very worthy and choosing the two recipients was great challenge for the scholarship committee. Winners were Melissa Lee and Edward Hale both students at La Salle High School and each presented with a check $1,000 by the club. Julie Cimino chaired the scholarship committee.

Edward will attend the University of Redlands and has his sights set on being a writer. Melissa will go to UC San Diego, is interested in art and presently manages the La Salle boys' tennis team. The committee felt both winners were active and involved and very creative. Attending the Civic Club meeting when the checks were presented to these students were Brenda Lee, Melissa's mother, Edward's mother Joan and sister Julie and grandmother Maria Feeney.

The Senior Scene

Joylouise Harte'-Smith

Sierra Madre Seniors have been enjoying new programs and old friends. I do hope all seniors are aware that movies are shown every Monday starting about 1:00 pm. Come and have lunch, which is always very good and stay for the movie a very pleasant afternoon. Be sure and check menus for the week now published in Sierra Madre News.

We have had several programs put on by members one Dr. Wellman on his collection of paper weights, another by Bill Newberry on Indian Artifacts and up coming Loyal Comancho will talk about items collected from around the world. Incidentally, Loyal was nominee

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Richetts Deocrated with Commendation

Army Capt. Daniel A. Richetts has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

The captain is an artillery officer at the U.S. Army Field Artillery Center, Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

He is the son of Don J. and stepson of Gloria C. Richetts of 48 S. Sunnyside, Sierra Madre.

Richetts graduated from Pasadena High School in 1980 and earned a bachelor of science at Cameron University, Lawton, Okla., in 1994.

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Grand Marshal Nominations Sought For 4th of July Parade

The Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee is seeking nominations for Grand Marshal of this years 4th of July Parade. The Grand Marshal will lead the parade, which starts at 10 AM on the 4th of July.

Committee Chairman Hank Landsberg remarked "Our main criteria for selecting the Grand Marshal are volunteerism and service to the community of Sierra Madre." All nominees must be residents of Sierra Madre. Nominations should be mailed to: Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee, PO BOX 1073, Sierra Madre, CA 91025-1073. The deadline to submit a nomination is Monday, May 19, 1997. The Grand Marshal will be selected at the May 21 meeting of the 4th of July Committee.

Update from the Sierra Madre Cemetery Association

by Barbara Cline

As you drive along Sierra Madre Boulevard, please stop briefly and visit the old Pioneer Cemetery between Coburn Avenue and the City Recreation Center. You will be pleasantly surprised at the beauty and the serenity of these grounds in which so many of those who contributed to the history of our city now rest.

Among the many improvements accomplished over the past two years are the new wrought iron fence, improved parking, and beautification of the trees and planting. However, the most important addition is the Memorial Garden for ash interments, a facility which will extend the usefulness of the cemetery for generations to come.

These improvements have been made possible by the generosity you, the residents of our community, as well as former residents who still keep in touch, provide, and for which the directors of the Association are most appreciative.

There are further improvements planned for the coming year. A substantial amount of space can be put to productive use by building a retaining structure and grading and planting the easterly slope of the cemetery. Besides providing for additional plots, this operation will also beautify the present unsightly, weed covered area, as viewed from the Sierra Vista Park. It will be a substantial contribution to the beauty of our City. The Board of Directors is also exploring the possibility of installing an automatic sprinkler system. This will be needed to provide watering of the replanted slope and to increase the overall water pressure and volume, which ultimately will reduce the related maintenance costs. These are too extensive and costly, but much needed projects.

The current maintenance of the cemetery is funded from earning of the trust fund derived from sale of plots and spaces, however, to accomplish the above projects we need your help. Only with your cooperation and generous financial contributions can the Board of Directors proceed. The Association is a non-profit, tax exempt, voluntary organization. Our annual fund raiser drive is currently underway. The Civic Club most graciously supported us with a recent generous donation and we gratefully acknowledge the support of this fine women's organization.

Please join us at the cemetery on Monday, May 26, 1997, 11 a.m., as the V.F.W. leads the community in a Memorial Day observance. The Sierra Madre Chorale, under the direction of Fred Copeland will be singing. Attendance is always strong and we look forward to sharing this most special day together with all of you.

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City Explains Action

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Davidson continuing, "And just because a complaint comes in doesn't mean it's true. An investigation is to verify and take disciplinary action, or exonerate and dismiss the charges, but I have no intentions of ignoring any complaint or concern."

The city equipment in question is the city vehicle issued to Pock for city related purposes only.

Steve defends his record of service to the city and says that there is no proof of any allegations.

"There are no complaints on file. Sure, there may be people who aren't happy with me. It's my job to enforce the building code. There are bound to be people who aren't my friends- homeowners, contractors, who have to spend big money if construction doesn't meet code. But my file is clean and I am unable to face an accuser" said Pock.

Davidson says that Pock should not be alarmed.

"I am not looking for Steve to be terminated nor is any disciplinary action scheduled." stated Davidson after the council had met on the issue. "My goal is to have a rewarding and challenging experience, to have him be a part of the team. I provide the resources, direction and focus."

To facilitate focus and direction, Davidson met with Pock on May 6 to discuss the daily work schedule and responsibilities. The results of the meeting were put in a memorandum that the Sierra Madre News has made available to it's readers.

As stated in the memorandum, Davidson feels the guidelines will provide quality customer service, improve communications and better define Pock's role as the building official.

"The building department was a concern that was identified under the McCrea, Joyce and Martin administrations. I believe all addressed those concerns and I made a conscientious decision to address this issue." said Davidson.

Steve says the guidelines are too restrictive and will not help him do a better job.

"I have the whole building department on my shoulders. I run the counter from 8 to 11 then I go out to meet my appointments. It's difficult for me to plan a break when I'm at the counter. This policy is only for me and if I fall out of compliance I feel I will be terminated."

Davidson and Steve met Wednesday morning to discuss the situation. But it's not a Sierra Madre ending yet.

"We shook hands, I have an appreciation for Steve. It's my opinion that this is the first time Steve has had job expectations outlined for him. I am optimistic based on our meeting that Steve will meet or exceed the expectations outlined before him." said Davidson

Pock had a different take on the meeting.

"There were better ways of handling it. My lunch break is my own. When John came to this city I gave him a lot of information about Public Works. That's what I'd do for anybody. I don't get paid past 5 p.m. but if something is scheduled, people know they can count on me to be there. I don't think this schedule will improve service" said Pock.

Neither man is sure of what the future holds.

"Our goal is not to interrupt any level of service. It's time to move forward and capitalize on our new understanding and direction." said Davidson.

MEMORANDUM

To: Steve Pock, Building Official
From: John Davidson, City Administrator
Subject: Overview of May 6, 1997 Meeting
Date: May 6, 1997

The purpose of this memo is to provide an overview of our meeting of May 6, 1997. On this date, I requested that you meet with David Cain, Assistant City Administrator/Director of Financial Services and myself to discuss your daily work schedule and associated responsibilities. At the end of our conversation, we agreed on the following:

* Your city assigned vehicle is not to leave the Sierra Madre city limits without prior authorization from the City Administrator or the Assistant City Administrator. In addition, this same vehicle will be equipped with City of Sierra Madre seals on either side of the vehicle. It should be noted that the seals are being placed on the vehicle to improve customer service, your ability to complete your associated job responsibilities and properly identify your vehicle and yourself as an official of the City.

* Your current schedule provides for a 15 minute work break in the morning, a one hour lunch period (unpaid) and a 15 minute work break in the afternoon. Please note that the morning break should be taken between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.; lunch hour from 12 noon until 1 p.m. and the afternoon break between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Please note that if you determine that you need to adjust your assigned lunch period to better meet the needs of the community or for a personal reason, you are welcomed to do so. However, prior to adjusting your lunch hour you are responsible for reporting any adjustment to your lunch hour to the City Administrator and/or the Assistant City Administrator.

* During your lunch hour (12 noon to 1 p.m. or adjusted lunch hour) you are not responsible for completing city business. However, in the event of an emergency all employees are responsible and expected to report back to the City to service the needs of our citizens.

* During working hours, your city issued and paid for pager will be operational and you will respond to all calls received. You are of course free to turn the pager off during all non-working hours.

* Each day prior to leaving City Hall you are responsible for providing a copy of your scheduled inspections and/or work duties to the City Administrator.

* At the end of each work day, you are responsible for reporting back to city hall and checking for any messages and or communications that may have been generated while your were completing your field inspections.

* As you know, the City is in the process of hiring a new Director of Development Services. Once this individual is in place, you will be responsible for reporting directly to that person and will not be responsible for submitting your daily work log, lunch or work schedule adjustments to the City Administrator or the Assistant City Administrator.

All of the above conditions have been incorporated in an effort to provide quality customer service, improve communications and better define your role as the City of Sierra Madre's Building Official. Failure to comply with any or all of the above outlined conditions may result in disciplinary action being taken against you up to and including termination from employment with the City of Sierra Madre.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration on this matter and please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this matter.

Public Budget Meeting

The City of Sierra Madre City Council will hold a public budget meeting on Thursday, May 22, 1997, starting at 12:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the Council chambers in Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. The City budget for the fiscal year 1997-98 will be reviewed. All department heads will be in attendance. The public is welcome to attend. For further information, please contact City Hall at (818) 355-7135.


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Annual June Faire

On Saturday, June 7th at 10:00 am, the British Home in California, Inc. will be holding their Annual June Faire. This event is sponsored by the Daughters of the British Empire through their Chapters in Southern California. There will be food booths, handcrafts, English tea and imported goodies. Also for entertainment, the Waverley Dancers, a group of Scottish County Dancers performing at noon. The fair is free to the public and is wonderful family entertainment.

The faire will be held on Saturday, June 7th from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm., at The British Home, 647 Manzanita Avenue (east of Michillinda Avenue), Sierra Madre. If you have questions, please call (818) 355-7240.

Memorial Day Service

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3208 will hold it's Annual Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 26, 11:00 a.m. at the Sierra Madre Cemetery.

There is a guest speaker this year; Sierra Madre Chief of Police, Col. Joseph R. Surgent.

Music will be provided by the Sierra Madre Choral Group under the direction of Fred Copeland.

An open house will be held at the Post, 40 E. Montecito immediately following the ceremony. All are invited.

4th of July Parade Applications available

The Sierra Madre 4th of July Committee is now accepting applications to be in the annual 4th of July Parade in Sierra Madre. The parade is on the morning of the 4th of July, beginning at 10 am at the intersection of Sierra Madre Blvd and Sunnyside Avenue.

To get a Parade Application, please call the "Parade Information Line" at 355-7106. The deadline to submit an Application is Friday, June 13.

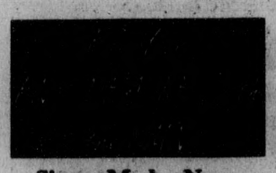
Area residents should also use this number to get general information about all events of the 4th of July celebration in Sierra Madre.

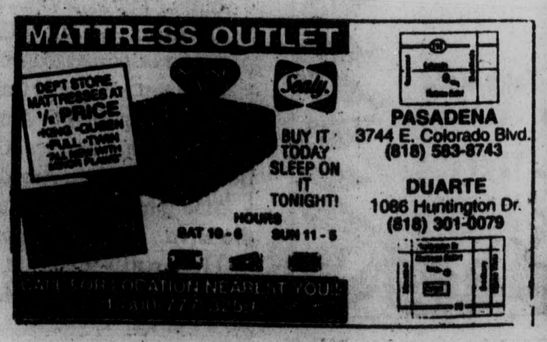
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With the automation, the Sierra Madre Library is adapting traditional services to the 1990's. Watch for future developments.

The Library is located at 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra madre. For further information, please call 355-7186 after 11 am.

hot rods and hogs



Police Chief, Joe Surgent, greets some friends as they arrive in town. Surgent is hoping to start a trend by inviting hog riders and show car enthusiasts to come out the second Saturday of every month, in front of The Only Place In Town. Chris Urso / SMN

Commission on Aging Inc., Sponsors Older American Reception

by Joylouise Harte'-Smith

On April 22nd, Mayor James Hester issued a Proclamation Designating May 9, 1997 as Sierra Madre Older American Day. This year the Commission on Aging Inc., in support of that Proclamation, sponsored the First Annual Reception to honor the day and the recipients of the award, Bonnie Garner.

Held at the Senor Center, the room was decorated in lavender & purple with accents of white, our City colors. A lovely floral centerpiece by Judith Brandly graced the buffet table.

Chairperson Carrie M. Edwards-Evans opened the proceedings with a few words of welcome to all who came to share in the festivities. Honored guests were Mayor and Mrs. Hester, City Staff Members, Council persons and representatives from Police and Fire departments. Truly a City supported activity.

Mayor Hester spoke of the contributions made to the City by Senior Volunteers in general and by Bonnie Garner in particular thanking everyone for help given and expressing confidence such service would continue. Mrs. Garner, looking lovely in a pastel floral print chiffon afternoon dress spoke eloquently of how much the award meant to her and she thanked the Commission, expressing her appreciation of the reception given for her in her own hometown! "This event means so much because it is home and personal, I am so grateful." She went on the say you get so much more from volunteering than you ever give. The satisfaction and personal regards are great and she recommends it to everyone.

As always the merchants of Sierra Madre were most generous with donations to help make this event a real success. Special thanks and gratitude to IL Forno for the delicious and beautiful cake, to the Only Place in Town for Maggie Wongs Chinese Chicken Salad, the Bean Town for napkins and last but certainly not least to "Twigs and Teaz" for their lovely corsages. One for Isabilla Paegel and Loyal Comacho, both of whom had been nominated for the award and of course our Sierra Madre Older American recipient Bonnie Garner.

A word of gratitude for the active support of the City Council and staff for this undertaking. A special thanks to assistant recreation director Michelle Keith who is always ready, will and able to help.

It is hoped this Sierra Madre Older American Recognition Day will grow and become another Sierra madre tradition to lend more community spirit to our City.

It really was a lovely party!

Senior Scene

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for the Older American Award.

We have had several interesting trips, one to San Diego Follies simply wonderful. All Seniors looking and acting like juniors with the patriotism that used to be America.

We also went to JPL, most interest to see the various probes at least models, sent to Jupiter and Mars and other planets simply amazing the work done, and the plans in place.

Many other interesting activities are planned for the future and we always have enjoyed our weekly Saturday morning meeting. This past Saturday there was a party for Mother's Day. Everything decorated in pretty pale pink and the cake and ice cream delectable.

Remember there is Bingo every Saturday after the meeting.

No meeting the 17th because of the Art Faire but there will be one the following Saturday.

As the old song says "Y'all Come!" to the Senior Club.

Bye for now.

S.M.F.D. Responses

The Sierra Madre Fire Dept. responded to 9 calls from Monday, May 5, 1997 through Sunday, May 11, 1997.

Mon., May 5, 1997

9:35 a.m. - Medical Call, 200 blk S. Mtn. Trail, patient transported to Arcadia Meth.

Tues., May 6, 1997

No Calls.

Wed., May 7, 1997

No Calls.

Thurs., May 8, 1997

9:49 a.m. - Medical Call, 200 blk Old Ranch Rd., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

Fri., May 9, 1997

No Calls.

Sat., May 10, 1997

1:08 p.m. - Medical call, 100 blk Esperanza, patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

3:58 p.m. - Medical Call, Chantry Flats, patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

Sun., May 11, 1997

2:40 a.m. - Medical Call, 100 blk N. Hermosa, patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

8:53 a.m. - Medical Call, 100 blk San Gabriel Ct. patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

11:27 a.m. - Medical Call, Mt. Wilson Trail, patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

5:58 p.m. - Medical Call, 500 blk W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to St. Lukes Hosp.

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Lizzie's Trail Inn" - Tales of the Trail

by Dr. William E. White

The First Trail Race 1908-Rare Photo Found: One of the purposes in restoring The Trail Inn as a Museum and Mountain Learning Center is to collect and display photos about the history of the Mountains. A recent never before published photo was found by Charley Chantry's granddaughter. This picture relates to the first Mount Wilson Trail Race.

Thanks To Patsy Franklin: About one year ago Patsy Franklin (Charley Chantry's granddaughter) came to a historic slide presentation about the Mountains. It was then we learned that Charley Chantry had relatives living in this area. Patsy Franklin has some unusual mountain memorabilia that had been passed down to her including Charley Chantrys gold pan, his hunting rifle, his Bible and other belongings. She found a number of photos relating to the early history of the Sierra Madre mountains. With the famous Mount Wilson Trail Race coming up Patsy agreed to publish on of Charley Chantry's photos.

At first glace - This photo doesn't look like much: Actually at second glance it doesn't look like much until you turn the photo over and read the inscription on the back which identifies the names of "Who's Who" of the mountain of 1908. The photo was taken at the foot of the Mount Wilson Trail about where Lizzie's Trail Inn is located now. This was the start-finish line of the first Trail race.

Eugene Estoppey is the athlete in the USC Jersey: After some research it was determined that this picture matched a family photo of Roy Estoppey's uncle. He has a photo that shows his distant uncle with this same USC sweater. "Uncle" Eugene Estoppey apparently was the local favorite to win the first "Mount Wilson Trail Race of 1908. It looks like Patsy Franklin has found a pre-race publicity photo just before the First Great Mt. Wilson Trail Race of 1908.

It's a rare picture taken sometime before the First Trail Race. Lizzie's Trail Inn is being restored as a Museum and Learning Center about the Mountains. For more information, call 355-8129.



"Who's Who" of the Mountain *(front row - left to right): 1. Charley Chantry (standing) 1873-1936 - was a famous pack train operator. His original stables and pack station was located at Highland and Mtn. Trail Avenue. He was later forced to move further out of town to Sturtevant Drive and Woodland as a result of the "Burro Wars" of Sierra Madre. 2. Chet Huston-may have been related to Foster Huston who took over Orchard Camp in 1912. Foster Huston remodeled the camp and ran Orchard Camp for many years. 3. Louis Newcomb-1860-1954-One of the first pioneers of Sierra Madre. He spent a lot of time in the San Gabriel Mountain back country. He did not like his picture to be taken. He participated in taking the first big Harvard Telescope up The Old Mt. Wilson Trail in 1889. 4. Unknown person.*
Back Row (left to right). 1. Vint Hoegee (sitting)- Pack Train operator out of Mount Wilson Stables also packed out of Bishop California. The family owned Hoegee's Camp in the Big Santa Anita Canyon. 2. Eugene Estoppey with pet dog-The favorite to win the first Mt. Wilson Trail Race in 1908.(he did not come in first). 3. Unknown person. 4. James McNally-James McNally converted Orchard Camp [illegible] to a resort in 1890. He operated Orchard Camp from 1890 to 1912. Sold interest in Orchard Camp to Foster Huston in 1912. Member of the Rand McNally Family.



Runners entered in the First Mt. Wilson Trail Race - April 29, 1908. Eugene Estoppey third from right was a relative of Roy Estoppey of Sierra Madre. Eugene Estoppey was the pre-race favorite to win. Photo courtesy of Sierra Madre Historical Society

Trail Race Exciting for Spectators

By Phyllis Chapman

Sierra Madre's Mt. Wilson Trail Race is a great event for runners but it is also an exciting event for spectators, too. It's prime time for Sierra madre with this year's event to be held Sat., May 24. Don't miss it. Starting gun time is 7:30 am.

Dr. William White has the honor of shooting the starting gun. He and the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society have been very involved in the restoration of Lizzie's Trail Inn and the gathering of our mountain history and lore of the pack trains.

Mike Sullivan of Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team will again be race announcer. A group of amateur ham operators will be on hand in Kersting Ct. and others at various points up on the trail to report race progress which Sullivan passes on to the crowd in Kersting Ct.

The race course begins at Kersting Ct. and Baldwin Ave., elevation 840 feet, runners head up Baldwin, turn on Mira Monte to the historic trail and up to Orchard Camp, elevation 2,1090 feet. Without a race stop runners return to start, a distance of 8.6 miles. Tom Castro, age 29, won last year with a time of 59.30. First for women was Erin Remy, also 29, closing 1:13.58.

The race is open to men and women 14 and up with a trophy prize going to each top male and female winners and their names added to the City's perpetual trophies. Prizes to the third place are awarded in each age category and in addition separate awards for male and female Sierra Madre residents. Awards ceremony immediately follows the conclusion of the race.

Souvenirs and race T-shirts will be sold in Kersting Ct. This year's shirt is steel blue with a newly designed race logo on front and a handsomely designed race map on the back. These were designed by Larry Skiles and the race committee thanks him for his beautiful art work.

Larry Twedell organizes the scouts who dispense water up on the trail to runners. Dick Sale, liaison from the Search and Rescue Team to the race committee, says 15 team members will be stationed up on the trail for safety sake. The steep, narrow trail has a number of switchbacks and places runners need to be cautious.

In all, about 60 volunteers are involved in putting on this race and are present race day for the runners. Once again, your presence is needed to make this event complete, to cheer and support these intrepid runners. Once the race begins, you can enjoy breakfast in one of Sierra Madre's excellent restaurants until the runners return to cross the finish line. Hey, everyone this is a real reason to get up early on a holiday Saturday. Hope to see you there.



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ANSWER: Wiring isn't the issue if replacing the bulbs corrected the problem. It is possible that due to age the bulbs burned out at about the same time. Also, a surge of electricity from an intermitently faulty voltage regulator or improper jump start could burn out the bulbs. Other possibilities include corroded or loose bulbs and sockets, wrong bulb size or damage from water leaks around the lens gaskets.

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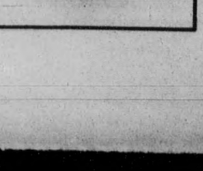
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On Stage: The Tale of the Saxon Saint

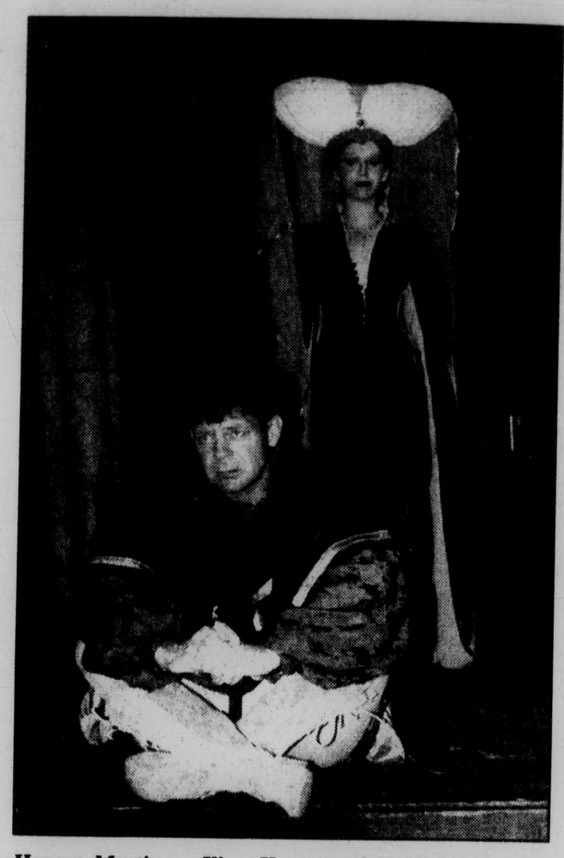
by Mary Cogswell Baum

Let me say first that the production of Jean Anouilh's "Becket" now at the Sierra Madre Playhouse is very good. The set is perfect, the transitions through the many scenes are smooth and efficient, the leading characters are impassioned and believable, the minor characters in the large cast are remarkably real and the story itself, though long and occasionally redundant comes across clearly. This is an easy way to sort out history.

The year is 1162. England, and quite a bit of what is now France, is ruled by Henry II, grandson of William the Conqueror, a Norman.

Most of his English subjects are Saxon, and there is no love lost between Norman and Saxon. Horace Martin plays King Henry as a rather crude but humorous young man, uninhibited and spoiled as absolute monarchs tend to be, but not unlikable, frustrated into frenzy when his authority is questioned.

Michael Flaherty plays the self-possessed Saxon Thomas Becket, willing companion to the king's pleasures, willing warrior in the king's cause, but inwardly detached and dissatisfied with his privileged life. He is well-educated, intelligent and humane and watches the king's antics with amusement. When Henry tires of arguing with clerics, he maneuvers his friend Thomas into the position of Archbishop of Canterbury, but finds that the spiritual war has just begun. The casual Thomas has found a cause that transforms his life.



Horace Martin as King Henry and Heidi Motzkus as Queen Eleanor in Jean Aouilh's "Beckett" at the Sierra Madre Playhouse.

The clash of church and state is a theme that runs throughout much of Western history. We are in the middle of the Crusades here. Under feudal law, the king was, by God's will, the final secular authority so how could the religious establishment refuse him anything? On the other hand, was not God more important than any king? Why should His official servants obey anyone else. The problem is inescapable, and we are very fortunate that the framers of the American Constitution chose to avoid it. Anouilh's dialogue is eloquent on both sides.

A large cast takes care of an even larger number of minor characters. Director Steven Furillo , Rocky Beach, Chris Aruffo and Bill Lee are especially good in a scene around a camp fire, and Lee also as a young and confused monk. Joachim Castenschoid is the sly French king. Heidi Motzkus is Henry's Queen Eleanor and Blake Meahl is his young son. Tana-Lee Glaser manages to give two tarts very different characters. It's a play with laughs as well as thought and history.

All small theaters have similar problems when staging historical dramas. Costumes must be made (expensive in both time and money) rented (more expensive),borrowed (where?) or improvised. The audience is usually not especially knowledgeable and is ready to accept almost anything with the right "line", the basic silhouette that distinguishes one era from another.(They may balk at such obvious anachronisms as zippered boots, trying to write with ostrich feathers or familiar 18th century "Hallelujahs" in the 12th century. Such things can be very distracting.)

This SMP production avoids most pitfalls and often achieves a real medieval look. Imaginative lighting helps. And the simplified furniture works well. Altogether director Fiorillo has achieved a very satisfactory staging of a moving and informative play.

"Becket" continues on Friday and Saturday evening through June 14, with 2:30 matinees on May 25, June 1 and June 8. Call 355-4318 for further information.



Marcia Clark will be speaking as part of the Distinguished Speaker Series on Tuesday, May 20, at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Marcia Clark to Speak Locally

Her first public speaking engagement since the publication of her much anticipated memoirs, Without a Doubt. As the energetic and compelling trial lawyer for the office of the Los Angeles, District Attorney, Clark became know around the world when she prosecuted O.J. Simpson for double homicide. Join her as she goes on the record with her perspective on the "Trial of the Century" and reflects on the year and a half since that trial at the continuing Distinguished Speaker Series set for Tuesday, May 20th at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 300 E. Green Street at 7:30 pm.

No one else directly involved with the Simpson criminal trial, with the exception of O.J. Simpson himself, has attracted as much scruntiny, as much admiration, as much criticism, or as much curiosity as Marcia Clark. Clark will reveal what it was like to be the only female lawyer on either side of the case, facing unique challenges both inside and outside the courtroom.

Clark will reflect on the year and a half since the trial, offering her opinions about why the criminal trial failed to produce a guilty verdict, why the civil trial was different, and her thoughts about the American justice system-how it failed the American people in the case of People vs. O.J. Simpson, and what she believes can be done to fix it.

Marcia Clark joined the office of the Los Angeles District Attorney in March, 1981, having practiced criminal law as a defense attorney for two years and clerked for two years in criminal defense attending law school at Southwestern University of Law. She was assigned to the Special Trial Unit in 1985 (now known as the major crimes unit) which is given the most complex and high profile cases in the office.

Clark has tried over 20 murder cases, securing convictions in all but one prior to the O.J. Simpson case. In January of 1994 Clark was promoted to Assistant Director of Central Operations/Bureau of Central Operations where she supervised over 200 attorneys. She then returned to the Special Trials Unit to resume practice as a trial lawyer. She resigned from her position at the Los Angeles, District Attorney's Office in January, 1997.



Sierra Madre School student artists from left, Matthew Dawson, Holly Paronelli, Emily Southwell and Allie Paronelli.

Elementary Students' Artwork On Display

By Joan Southwell

Dozens of Sierra Madre School's talented students will be displaying their drawings and paintings this weekend at the annual Art Festival in Memorial Park. Student artwork representing first through fifth grade classes has been selected and matted to give these young artists a chance to experience the thrill of participating in an art festival. The display will include watercolors of koi, a mask, paintings in the styles of famous artists, abstract drawings, and tempera paintings of various animals. The artists hope their friends, family, and art lovers everywhere will come to see what they have created.

Sierra Madre Singles

Sierra Madre Area Singles celebrated the 6th Anniversary on Saturday evening May 10. SMAS was started in April 1991 to serve non-smoking single adults, ages 28-48. The club's various activities allow nearby single adults to meet those with common interests. The local club had a dinner pat Saturday at the newly remodeled El Monte Community Center on Tyler Avenue. Teal, purple, and yellow balloons brightened the room along with potted dahilia centerpieces. Following dinner, square dance lessons were given by caller, Ron Harris. Of the original 35 members from 1991 only 5 were present. Now the club boasts a membership of over 300 members, 75 of which attended the celebration. The newly engaged couple, Bob Matonti and Diane Macioce, announced their engagement. They met in 1995, on SMAS Monday evening Fitness walk. Bob sings in the choir at St Rita's church and Diane lives in nearby Pasadena; both enjoy playing SMAS volleyball in Sierra Madre.

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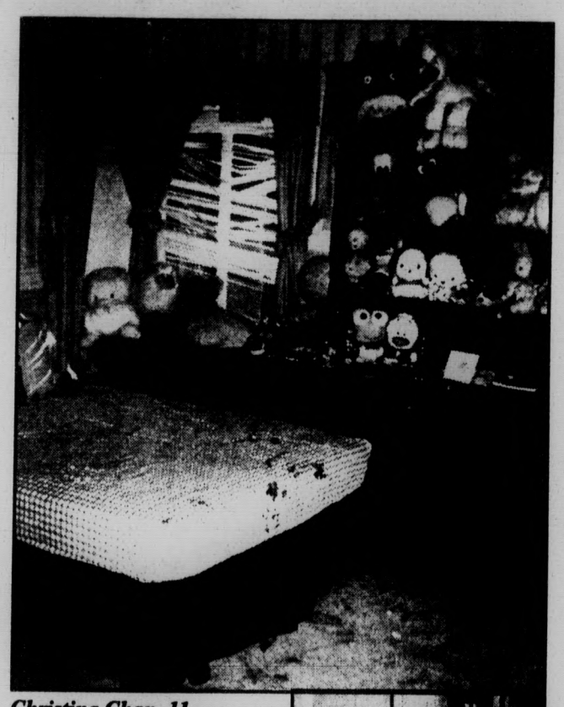
By Matt Kincaid

On Thursday, May 8th, Arcadia resident Peter Chan arrived home at 4:30 p.m. to find quite a commotion; a deer had broken in through his back door. The deer also brought along a friend who happened to be holed up in the next-door neighbor's back yard. Arcadia Police, along with the Pasadena Humane Society, were called to the residence by a concerned neighbor.

According to Steve McNall, Executive Director of the Pasadena Humane Society, "the two young bucks were spotted in Sierra Madre earlier in the day." Several Sierra Madre residents apparently had seen the two deer, but thought little of it.

The deer that was in the back yard had a badly fractured leg, Both Arcadia Police and Mr. McNall theorized that the deer had been hit by a car on Orange Grove. It is not known for sure how the deer injured his leg, though, because Arcadia Police did not receive any phone calls reporting an accident.

"This is very unique to have deer this far down into Arcadia," said Mr McNall; "they were probably looking for a place to rest."



Christina Chan, 11, inspects her room after an injured deer broke through back door and was cornered. Photos by Matt Kincade

The Humane Society's initial plan was to tranquilize both of the deer and treat them so that they could be released back into the wild.

The deer with the broken leg got scared when hit with a tranquilizer dart and bounded over several fences, pranced across Foothill Blvd. and ended up in a field alongside the 210 freeway. "Even with a broken leg, deer can still be very fast," said McNall.



By then, however, "the deer was in horrible shape, it's leg was broken beyond repair and it was immensely stressed. We were afraid that he was going to be able to jump the fence onto the 210 freeway and create more of a nightmare," said McNall.

Because of the danger to animals and motorists and because the animal was in such bad shape, authorities had to act. "The deer would not have been able to survive in the wild, so I found that it would be more humane to destroy the deer, rather than have it do more damage to himself and maybe others," said McNall. McNall then gave the command to Arcadia Police to destroy the deer.

Meanwhile, back at the Chan residence, the second deer was making his way around Mr. Chan's home, knocking over picture frames, a telescope, and creating a general mess.

Animal control officers finally managed to shoot the deer with a tranquilizer gun, and slam it inside the bedroom of Christina Chan, Mr. Chan's 11 year old daughter.

The deer tried to break out of the room through the windows on the side, but was to large for the windows. Finally, the tranquilizer took effect and the deer was transported to the Humane Society.

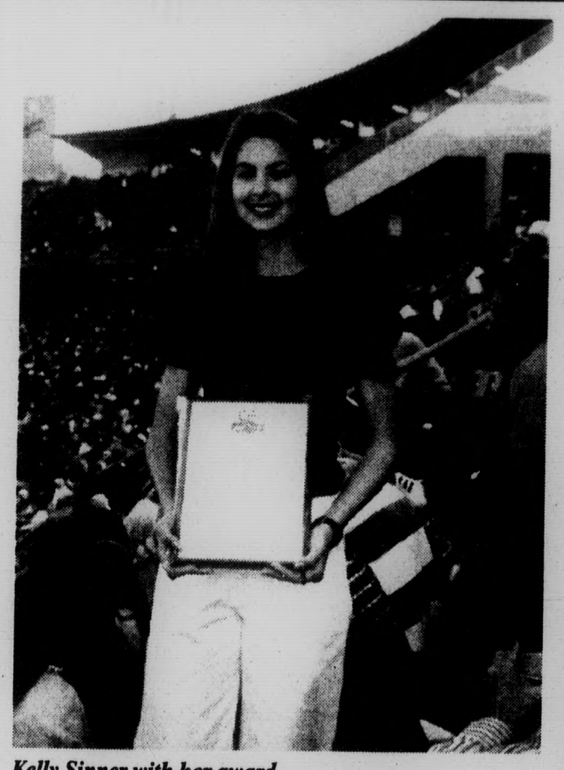
McNall said, "we thought that we were going to be able to release this one up in the Angeles National Forest. Unfortunately his injuries were too severe. He has many lacerations and lots of torn tendons that would not make it feasible for him survive in the wild either." The deer was also destroyed shortly after arriving at the Humane Society.

McNall offers this advice to foothill residents; "Deer are shy animals, so if you see a deer that looks as if it is out of it's element, please call The Humane Society or your local police department immediately at 792-7151."

The Chan family has estimated the damage to be approximately $10,000. Repairs are underway.



Members of the Humane Society along with Arcadia police officers wait for the right moment to enter into an Arcadia home. A young doe had somehow gotten itself trapped inside. Matt Kincaid / ARC



Kelly Sinner with her award.

Sportsmanship Award Received

Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy received the Mission League's Sportsmanship Award for 1996-97 during a pre-game ceremony ion the infield at Dodger Stadium Wednesday night.

Accepting the award on behalf of all Tolog athletes was Kelly Sinner, a senior who recently was named FSHA's "Female Student-Athlete of the Year."

The award was presented by the Los Angeles Dodgers and Adohr Farms on behalf of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section.

Accompanying Sinner to the ceremony were her parents, John and Eileen, and FSHA athletic director Betsy Sauer.

"Flintridge Sacred Heart is honored to receive this award," said Sauer. "My congratulations go to all of our coaches, athletes and their parents, because they have shown by their example what student athletics is all about - sportsmanship."

Marriage Defense Defeated

The Defense of Marriage Act, authorized by Assemblyman Bob Margett (R-**Arcadia**) was defeated today in the Assembly Judiciary committee on a 3-6 vote. The defeat of this bill marks another step in the extreme homosexual agenda that has taken hold of the State Assembly since November of 1996.

"The vote on AB 800 is simply another example of how the homosexual community has taken over the State Assembly," stated Margett. "The defeat of this bill is another step in a series of legislation being put forward by extremist within the Democrat ranks; to promote an agenda that would legitimize their lifestyle by recognizing same-sex marriages and allowing homosexuality to

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Annual Legislative Advocacy Workshop

Joann Ruggles, President of Arcadia Republican Women's Club, Federated and Club Committee Chairman Marcella Whitmore, attended the California Federation of Republican Women's Annual Legislative Advocacy Workshop ion April 28 and 29, 1997, in Sacramento. Anna Que Salo, Chico, CFRW President, announced that it was the 21st Anniversary of the Advocacy Workshop and at least 1,000 Republican Women and students were in attendance.

Governor Wilson was the keynote speaker, along with Republican Legislators addressed current issues. Students in attendance were sponsored by clubs throughout the state.

Crime Prevention Program

The Arcadia Chamber of Commerce multicultural Committee presents: "Business Owners and Managers Crime Prevention Program", Thursday, June 5th, 7 pm, in the Arcadia Public Library Auditorium, 20 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia. Admission is free.

The panelists include: Arcadia Police Chief ,Ronnie Garner; Arcadia Police Dept. Management Analyst, Nancy Chik; Head of Security/Santa Anita Fashion Park, Gordon Harvey.

Your R.S.V.P. to the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce office at 447-2159 is appreciated, to plan the refreshments being served

American Hearts of the West Gala

The American Hearts of the West Gala, so popular last year, is again being sponsored by the Foothills Branch of the American Heart Association, on Saturday, June 7, at the Bradbury Estate of Gale and Vicki Banks. This event is an optional cowboy hat and boots country gala affair to raise money to fight cardiovascular disease and stroke, the number one killers in the communities serviced by the Foothills Branch: Arcadia, Bradbury, Duarte, Monrovia and Sierra Madre. Last Year's very successful event raised nearly $15,000 in one evening.

Entertainment will include a Wild West Show, featuring the "Spirit of the West" riders, miniature horses featured in the Rose Parade, courtesy of Wee Wheelers Miniature Horse Group, western style BBQ dinner by Cattle Cate's Catering, live western music featuring Pam Loe and Hipshot and a silent and live auction.

For information and reservations, please call (800) 439-2911 and ask for Ma'Bel Turner.



The American Hearts of the West Gala Committee; form left, Eileen Hubbard, Dolores Folly, Mary E. Hansen, Susie Parker and Marilynn Bochte.

ARCADIA POLICE DEPT.

The Arcadia Police Department responded to 595 calls for service of which 150 required formal investigations from Wednesday, May 7, to Tuesday, May 13. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during the period.

Thursday, May 8:

1. At 9:17 a.m., officers were dispatched to Dana Middle School regarding a child abuse complaint. A sixth grade teacher advised officers that a 12 year old male student was beaten by his father. The victim told officers that he was beaten with the handle of a golf club on his buttock for lying to his father. The victim's buttock was completely covered with bruises. The 52 year old male/Asian suspect was arrested at his residence, and the victim was released to his mother by the Department of Children Services.

2. Officers conducted a routine traffic stop at Las Tunas and Holly around 2:15 p.m. Upon further investigation, officers discovered that the male/Hispanic driver had two outstanding warrants and was placed into custody.

3. Around 2:50 a.m. [illegible] were called to the 400 block of Artesia [illegible] When officers arrived at the scene, they found two deers. One had sustained a broken leg after being struck by a vehicle, and the other deer had crashed into a residence through a glass window.

Decision was made to sedate the animals for capture, and both animals were shot with a tranquilizer gun. The deer in the residence was transported to the Wildlife Way Station. Unfortunately, the injured deer did not react to the tranquilizer and avoided capture. The deer ran towards the freeway and attempted to jump the sound barrier wall. Officers feared that the animal would access the freeway and cause a serious accident; therefore, the deer was killed with a single shot. A veterinarian at the scene told the officers that the deer would have been destroyed due to the severity of its injuries.

On Sunday, May 11, 11:10 p.m., officers responded to the residence where the deer had crashed into and was later captured. Unknown suspect(s) entered the home, ransacked the rooms, and took property. The residents had to stay in a hotel while repairs were made. Investigation is continuing in the case.

Friday, May 9:

4. Shortly after 12:57 a.m., dispatch reported that an attempted grand theft had occurred at the Forestry Department, 701 N. Santa Anita. Around 2 a.m., officers detained a male/Caucasian subject in the 100 block of La Porte matching the suspect's description. Officers discovered that the suspect was on probation and a search revealed that he had a credit card not in his name. During the interview, the suspect had given officers false information. The suspect was taken into custody.

5. Around 2:30 p.m., officers were called to Foothill Jr. High, 171 E. Sycamore Ave., on a suspicious circumstance investigation. A 12 year old female reported that she was walking to school when a male/African American suspect driving a white Honda pulled up next to her and asked her to come to the car. Becoming fearful, the girl walked rapidly to the school office, and the suspect drove away. The suspect was not found during an area check.

Saturday, May 10:

6. Officers were flagged down by a male/African American juvenile in the 100 block of Huntington around 12:27 a.m. The juvenile advised officers that he had missed the bus and needed a ride. Investigation revealed that the juvenile had no bail warrant and was arrested and transported to Eastlake.

7. At 2:28 a.m., while on routine patrol at Live Oak and Las Tunas, officer spotted a bicyclist riding without headlights. A stop was conducted and officers determined that the male/Caucasian suspect was under the combined influence of a controlled substance and alcohol. The suspect was arrested at the scene.

8. Units were called to the City library at 2:42 p.m. regarding a suspicious person. A witness informed police that on Saturday, May 3, he observed a male/Caucasian suspect exposing himself to young girls in the library. The witness did not report the incident, but he saw the same individual today looking up young girls' skirts. The officers contacted the suspect and it was determined he is a registered sex offender and was taken into custody.

9. The female pedestrian that was involved in a traffic accident on Fairview last week was pronounced dead at Huntington Memorial Hospital at 7:55 p.m. She died from severe head injuries resulting from the traffic collision.

Sunday, May 11:

10. Around 7:22 p.m., officers responded to the wash area south of Foothill. Two witnesses reported that a male/Caucasian suspect was showing pornographic materials to two minors, between the ages of 8 and 12. The witnesses made a [illegible] person's arrest and the suspect was booked at City jail.

11. A male subject contacted police around 8:30 p.m. stating that he was armed with a knife

Methodist Hospital Celebrates

Preparing for the worst...while making the best of emergency situations...Methodist Hospital celebrates National Emergency Medical Services Week May 18-24. They spend much of their job preparing or dealing with the worst of situations. Such is the life of an emergency services provider. Methodist Hospital is honoring their work as part of National Emergency medical Services (EMS) Wee, May 18-24, which celebrates more than 750,000 EMS providers who deliver lifesaving emergency care across the country.

This year's EMS Week theme is called "Making a Difference...for Life," which spotlights the difference EMS providers make in our communities with the countless ways they help ensure our health, protection and physical well-being 24-hours-a-day and seven days a week.

"This job is different from any other job you can have," says Jeanne Kirby, R.N., pre-hospital care coordinator. "You are under tremendous pressure and you have to react quickly and make flawless decisions. A lot of people don't understand what EMS service personnel do and how far their services reach into the community. This year's theme emphasizes how important our people have been to our success. It is an opportunity to say thanks and to honor their outstanding efforts."

In addition, National EMS Week is an opportunity for the public to learn about injury prevention, safety awareness and emergency preparedness. State and local activities honoring EMS providers and educating the public will be included throughout the week.

For more information, please call (818) 574-3705.



Arcadia's pitcher Deanna Rodriguez tries to avoid the tag from Pasadena's Kym Kanyr. Rodriguez pitched a no-hitter helping her team defeat the Bulldogs 6-0 in Tuesday's game. Chris Urso / ARC



Pictured are the members of the California State Bank team that placed first with the top gross score in the Second Annual Methodist Hospital Foundation Golf Tournament last month. Left to right are Howard Crawford, Ed Matveld tournament co-chairman, Eugene Bishop, Cliff Goodrich, co-chair, and Jon Torgeson. Not pictured is Dave Kruse.



Pictured are the members of the Arco Team that placed first with the top net score in the Second Annual Methodist Hospital Foundation Golf Tournament last month. Left to right Kevin King, Allan Comstock, Ed Matveld, co-chair Bob Fine, Cliff Goodrick, co-chair. Not picture Mike O'Shea.



Pictured are the members of the Baldwin Group Team that placed second with the second best gross score in the second annual Methodist Hospital Foundation Golf Tournament. Left to right are Tom Kelly, John Wuo, Ed Matveld, co-chair, Frank Fese, Marlene Maddock and Cliff Goodwin, co-chair.



Pictured are the members of the Affiliated Private Practice Association/McCormack team that took second place with the best net score in the second annual Methodist Hospital Foundation Tournament. Pictured are Ed Matveld, co-chair, Albert Josselman, M.D., Dennis Lee, Methodist Hospital President, Frank McCormack, Cliff Goodrich and Frank Guerin.

An Evening of Discovery

Arcadia Recreation Department presents "An Evening of Discovery" at Wilderness Park and Preserve located at 2240 Highland Oaks Drive in Arcadia. Featuring Share Bond from S.K.U.N.K.S., Society of Kind Understanding for Not Kill Skunks, who will give an informative lecture and visual presentation on "How to Co-Exist with Skunks". This will be held on Wednesday, May 28th, at 8:00 pm. An Evening of Discovery is free to the public, all groups, families and individuals are welcome.

For more information, please call Wilderness Park at (818) 355-5309.

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be taught in our schools."

Recent surveys have indicated that 60% of Californian's do not support homosexual marriage. Even in Hawaii, where this issue continues to rage in the courts and soon at the ballot box, an overwhelming 74% of the people oppose same-sex marriage.

"Their extremist agenda is simply not supported by the people of the state of California" said Margett. "It is time for the members of this legislature to represent their districts, rather than their own personal agenda or political allegiances," continued Margett. "Californians deserve representation and if they don't get it, then the voters should hold these extremist legislators accountable" concluded Margett. Currently, 21 states have enacted similar legislation to AB 800.

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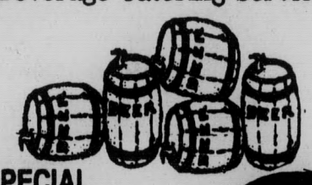
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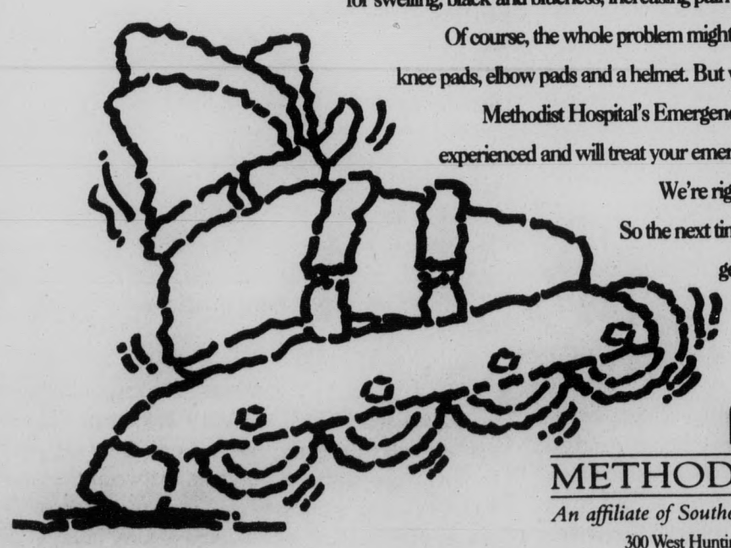
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"Blossoms and Breakthroughs" was the theme for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Ball held on April 26, 1997.

Judy Webb-Martin and Natalie Davidson co-chaired the Silent Auction which grossed over three times amount earned last year.



Judy Webb-Martin

Dr. Stuart Siegal of Arcadia, Director for Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases at Children Hospital in Los Angeles was the honoree at the Ball. The formal black-tie affair was held at the Ritz-Carlton Huntington Hotel. Fritz Coleman of KNBC, Channel 4 was the emcee for the evening and as auctioneer he was able to bring on a frenzy of bidding for the Pasadena unit. Donna & Fred Johnson co-chaired the most successful Daffodil Ball ever.

All Class Reunion at Alverno '64-'93

Recently, Alverno High School held their "all class reunion" at the historical Italian Villa on campus. Alumnae from classes 1964 to 1993 attended the picnic.

"It was a good feeling to see that the student government program at Alverno has grown into such an important part of the school environment," said Shelli Lopez "89 Alumna and reunion organizer. "I happened to visit on the day they were holding school elections and it brought back memories as it was my class that got the government program going. Current students take the program very seriously to include the Legislative Branches, at Alverno."

According to Lopez, "The values and morals taught at Alverno have turned out well-rounded women who are great role models."

"Inviting all of the alumnae to one event was a great idea because it gave people a chance to see old friends who were not in our class but never in a grade above or below us," said Lopez. "A lot of the former students walked around campus looking for their old lockers, class rooms and special areas where they used to hang out."

One of the highlights of the day was the tour of the Villa which was built in 1924 by Wallace Neff. Alumnae had fun exploring areas that were "off-limits" in the early years. At the reunion, members from the first graduating class uncovered a secret passage and staircase in the library that had been long forgotten. Numerous Hollywood productions have been filmed at the Villa including: "Walk on the Clouds", Glimmer Man" and "Executive Decision."

Alverno is located in a quiet residential area of Sierra Madre at 200 N. Michillinda Ave.



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Top Five Agents Congratulated

Mike Lepore, Broker-Manager, of Century 21 Village Realty in Sierra Madre recently congratulated the top five agents for the 1st Quarter of 1997. Those agents were Edda Hutson, Pretam Fuqua, Simon Tsang, Javad Golestaneh, and Janet Petit. April sales, in excess of five million dollars fell just short of the office's record breaking March. These top five agents led the office in closed escrows.

Lepore was impressed with his agents selling 60% of the office's listings in less than thirty days when most homes are on the market in excess of 180 days. One home listed by Emily Duggan for $275,000 sold in just four days.

"The sales trend is continuing into May", said Lepore. He attributes Village's success to a more active market place, more serious buyers and more realistic sellers, looking at comparable sales and pricing their homes accordingly. Lepore sees higher priced homes selling faster since more moveup sellers are back in the market. He feels that the real estate market has finally stabilized and the amount of foreclosures are on the decline.

Lepore encouraged his agents to maintain their personal marketing plans. For fun and profit, he places from five to one hundred dollar bills in balloons, to be popped by each agent who has taken a listing for the week. He pledged that the Village office would continue it's aggressive marketing and advertising campaign. All Village agents can be reached at (818) 355-1451 24 hours, seven days a week.

SMAS White Water Rafting

Sierra Madre Area Singles (non-smoking single adults ages 28-48) has a white water rafting trip to the South Fork of the American River scheduled for June 27-29. Earth Trek provides the bus transportation, food, weekend camping, and trip down the river for $289.00. Call Sandi at SMAS, (818) 351-8507, if interested. A few spaces are available. Payment is due May 21.

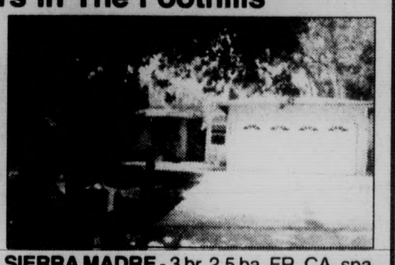
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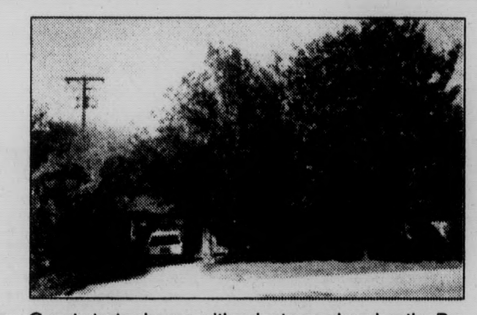
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Altadena - 3 br 2 ba, FR	$199,000	* Pasadena - 4 br 4 ba,country club area	$554,900
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Sierra Madre - 2 br 1 ba, patio	$232,500	Monrovia - 2 br 1 ba dplx	$160,000-$190,000
Pasadena - 3 br 1.75 ba	$265,000	* Pasadena - 5 br 3.5 ba, den	$170,000-$210,000
Sierra Madre - 3 br 2.5 ba, FDR + FR	$274,800	Alhambra - 3 br 1.75 ba pool	$170,000-$210,000
Duarte - 4 br 3.5 ba, pool	$275,900	San Gabriel - 4 br, 1.75 ba	$230,000-$280,000
Monrovia - 4 br 3 ba, guest suite	$295,000	* Pasadena - 3 br 2.75 ba.(twnhse)	$250,000-$310,000
Monrovia - 3 br, 1.75 ba, FR	$338,000	Sierra Madre - 3 br 2.5 ba, spa	$280,000-$320,000
* Bradbury - 3 br 1.75 ba	$362,900	Sierra Madre - 3 br 1.75 ba, den	$330,000-$360,000
Arcadia - 3 br 2.5 ba, pool	$368,000	Chino Hills - 4 br, 2.5 ba, FDR	$330,000-$410,000
Pasadena - 3 br 1.75 each (4-plex)	$390,000	Sierra Madre - 3 br 2.75 ba	$330,000-$410,000
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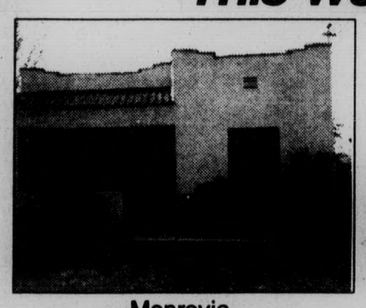
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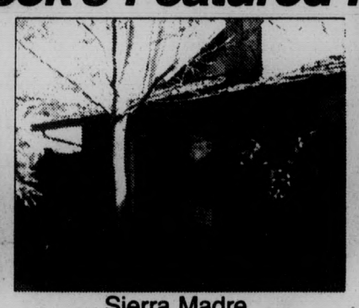
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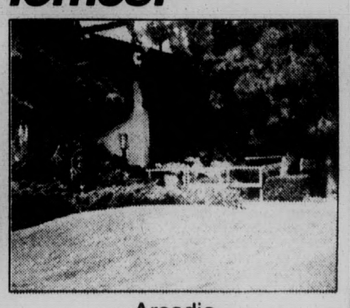
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Monrovia
Huge Back Yard
This Monrovia home features 2 bdrms, dining room, and 1 bth. Quiet neighborhood. View of the Mountains
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Sierra Madre
Prime Location
Hard to find single level condo with 3 Bdrms., 1.75 Bth, small yard with patio. Located in Village. Close to shopping and Transportation.
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Arcadia
One Level
Walk over the bridge and on to the lush green grounds of this complex. 2 Bdrms, Dine rm, Built-ins, central air & heat, frplce, and 1.75 Bth. Pool and Spa in Complex
$149,000

Monrovia
Why Pay Rent??
When you can own this lovely Monrovia condo, Features 2 Bdrms, Dining area, central air & heat, built-ins, and 2 Bths, Assumable $97,000 loan. $106,450

Monrovia
Special Financing. . .
available on this sharp Monrovia Condo. Features 2 bdrms, Dining room, central air & heat, Built-ins, fireplace, and 1.5 Bths. Double attached garage. $129,000

San Marino
San Marino Schools
This lovely home has over 1400 sq. ft. and features 3 Bdrms, Dining room, family room, fireplace, and 1.5 Bths. Needs a little T.L.C. Hurry this won't last long! $275,000

Sierra Madre
Charming Carriage House
This totally updated home features 3 Bdrms, Dining Room, Den (could be 4th Bdrm), Builtins, central air & heat, 2 fireplaces, and 2 Bths. View of the Valley.
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This wonderfully maintained home in San Marino features 3 Bdrms., Dining room, family room, Breakfast room, Built-ins, central air & heat, 2 fireplaces, den, and 2.5 Bths. Lot size 12,155 sq. ft.
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For Rent

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1 bd. upper dplx all util. paid view wash dry incl. Sierra Madre Canyon. $695. (818)355-7988.

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Public Budget Meeting

The City of Sierra Madre City Council will hold a public budget meeting on Thursday, May 22, 1997, starting at 12:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the Council chambers in Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. The City budget for the fiscal year 1997-98 will be reviewed. All department heads will be in attendance. The public is welcome to attend. For further information, please contact City Hall at (818) 355-7135.

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Current File No. 86-666906
Statement of Abandonment of Use Of Fictitious Business Name
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name:HAIG BOGHOSSIAN located at 90 W. SIERRA MADRE BLVD., SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024.
The fictitious business name referred to above was failed on '86 in the County of Los Angeles.HAIG BOGHOSSIAN
1727 ROYAL BLVD.
GLENDALE, CA 91207
This business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
Sign:HAIG BOGHOSSIAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: May 1, 1997
File No.: 97-666406
Date Pub.: 05/08, 05/15, 05/22, 05/29/97Sierra Madre News

Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person(s) Is (Are) Doing Business As: SCOTT HARRELL ASSOCIATES SHA 6343 Salter Avenue, Temple City, CA 91780-1429
SCOTT OWEN HARRELL 6343 Salter Ave., Temple City, CA 91780-1429
This Business is conducted by: HUSBAND AND WIFE
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 8/1/96.
SIGN:SCOTT HARRELL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on May 1, 1997.
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File No.: 97-666404
Date Pub.: 05/08, 05/15, 05/22, 05/29/97
Sierra Madre News

Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person(s) Is (Are) Doing Business As:
COMM STRUCT ASSOCIATES 3835 Landfair Road, Pasadena, CA 91107
JERRY N. NIELSEN 3835 Landfair Road, Pasadena, CA 91107
This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 3/30/97.
SIGN:JERRY N. NIELSEN
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person(s) Is (Are) Doing Business As: WILLIAMS LOCK ARCADIA SECURITY SERV. 20 E. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, CA 91006
ROBERT B. ORCHARD 411 Robbins Dr., Arcadia, CA 91006
This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on 4/8/73.
SIGN:ROBERT B. ORCHARD
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person(s) Is (Are) Doing Business As:
FUTURE FORCE INTERNATIONAL 90 E. Suffolk #8, Sierra Madre, CA 91024
FUTURE FORCE INTERNATIONAL NEVADA 3305 W. Spring Mnt. Rd. #60-24 Las Vegas, NV 89102
This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
SIGN:FUTURE FORCE INTERNATIONAL
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person(s) Is (Are) Doing Business As:
SANTA ANITA LOAN AND JEWELRY 25 S. 1st Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006
DENNIS R MANNING 25 S. 1st Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006
This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 5/92
SIGN:DENNIS R MANNING
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
THE HEAT MOTOR COMPANY 635 W. Grandview Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024
JOHN A. HOFFMAN 635 W. Grandview Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024
TRACY D. HOFFMAN 15 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103
LISA M. HOFFMAN 910 Calle Sierra Vista Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103
This Business is conducted by : AN UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OTHER THAN A PARTNERSHIP
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
SIGN:
TRACY D. HOFFMAN
JOHN A. HOFFMAN
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File No. 97-619228
Pub. 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
"LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!" 68 Suffolk Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024
MEGAN KATHLEEN CUSACK 68 Suffolk Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024
This Business is conducted by : AN INDIVIDUAL
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
SIGN:
MEGAN CUSACK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/24/97.
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File No. 97-619227
Pub. 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
SIERRA MADRE JEWELERS 90 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024
SEROP S. KOUSHAYAN 1377 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena, CA 91104
This Business is conducted by : AN INDIVIDUAL
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 4/12/97
SIGN:
SEROP S. KOUSHAYAN
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
APN: 5768-015-031 LOAN NO: 3264074 REF: BRENDA COBLE T.S. No: 0807794-08
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JUNE 22, 1990. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On June 5, 1997 at 11:30 AM, American Securities Company, a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded July 2, 1990, as inst. No. 90 1169597, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California executed by Nick Timko and Ann Timko, husband and wife Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held At the north entrance to the Cerritos City Hall, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue Cerritos, California all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said Deed of Trust
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 660 W Montecito Ave Sierra Madre CA 91024
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.
Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $442,959.34 with interest thereon from 07/01/1996 @ 7.375 % per annum as provided in said note(s) plus cost and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $481,116.48 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person(s) Is (Are) Doing Business As:
GILBERT AVAGAKI ENTERPRISE 8346 Sierra Bonita Ave., San Gabriel, CA 91770
GILBERT AVAGAKI 8346 Sierra Bonita, San Gabriel, CA 91770
This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
SIGN:
GILBERT AVAGAKI
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File No.: 97-692805
Date Pub.: 05/08, 05/15, 05/22, 05/29/97
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person(s) Is (Are) Doing Business As:
SONRISE CENTER FOR BUDDHIST STUDIES, INC. 621 N. Catalina Ave., Pasadena, CA 91106
SONRISE CENTER FOR BUDDHIST STUDIES, INC. 621 N. Catalina Ave., Pasadena, CA 91106
This Business is conducted by: OTHER: NON-PROFIT RELIGIOUS
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 4/22/97
SIGN:
JAMES C. STEPHENS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
SONRISE CENTER FOR BUDDHIST STUDIES, INC.
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File No.: 97-692900
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person(s) Is (Are) Doing Business As:
ADVANCED COMPUTER SOLUTIONS 2439 La Presa Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770
MICHAEL MILLESS 2439 La Presa Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770
GRACIELDA AISPURO 2439 La Presa Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770
This Business is conducted by: JOINT VENTURE
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 1/4/94
SIGN:
MICHAEL MILLESS
GRACIELDA AISPURO
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE
OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name:
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The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on December 8, 1995 in the County of Los Angeles.
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ALFRED ROMULO
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This business was conducted by: Sole Proprietor.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: April 17, 1997.
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File No. 70817 Servicer First Nationwide #577-9759655 Trustor JE Henry Notice of Trustee's Sale You are in default under a Deed Of Trust, dated 7/3/90. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On May 29, 1997 at 11:30 A.M., Master Mortgage Company, as duly appointed Trustee under deed of trust executed by Jani E. Henry, an unmarried woman as trustor, recorded July 10, 1990 as Instrument No. 901208417 in book page of the official records of the recorder's office of Los Angeles County, California, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or cashier's check (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States and in accordance with section 5102 of the Financial Code) at the front entrance to the Pomona Municipal Courts Building 350 W. Mission Blvd, Pomona, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the following described property situated in the aforesaid county and state, Lot 4 in block "Z" of Hosmer's subdivision of lot 5 of the Sierra Madre tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, as per map recorded in book 10 page 14 of miscellaneous records, in the office of the County recorder of said County. Except the Southerly 75 feet thereof. 76 West Bonita Avenue Sierra Madre, CA 91024-2410 APN 5767-040-016 The undersigned trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the deed of trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said deed of trust, to wit $ 333,919.16 Dated: May 8, 1997 Master Mortgage Company, as trustee Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., as agent 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92108 (619)528-4688 (714)573-1965 Sales Information by: Kathy Holmes, Authorized Signature Team C P93029 5/8 5/15 5/22/97

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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: THE GARDEN GATE 1221 S. 6TH AVE., ARCADIA, CA 91006
ROBIN ELIZABETH HENKELS 1221 S. 6TH AVE., ARCADIA, CA 91006
This Business is conducted by: An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names list on 3/97.
SIGN:
ROBIN HENKELS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on April 17, 1997.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALAN C. MACAULEY
Case No. BP045897

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of ALAN C. MACAULEY

A PETITION has been filed by Jan T. Macauley in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION requests that Jan T. Macauley be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

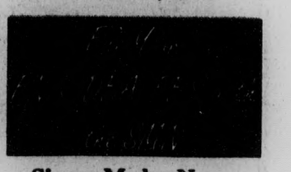
A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 28, 1997 at 9:15 AM in Dept. No. 5 Room 5 located at 111 N. Hill St. Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY
A Guide To Local Houses of Worship

Faith Pasadena Lutheran Church and Child Care

Last Sunday Pastor Ettner concluded his series of sermons on "Heresiies in the Church" by preaching about reincarnation. It is estimated that one in four Americans believe in this heresy. What is wrong with reincarnation? First, Reincarnation is not Biblical. That should be a red flag to us. A quick review of Scripture tells us that it is not only non-Biblical, but it is against the truths of Scripture. Reincarnation is one of man's ways of trying to save oneself. The end result of the belief in reincarnation is not to trust in the blood of a savior, but to rejoice in the fact that the soul's good works had finally won for itself a part with a divine being.

What does God's Word say? God's Word totally rejects the notion that we are saved by our good deeds. Eph 2:8-9 says, For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. We, because we are by our very natures sinful and unclean, can not cleanse that sin away in 100 lifetimes, let alone just one. God's desire for perfection is too real. God has told us in Scripture, that He wants us to be perfect as He Himself is perfect. It seems to me that consecutive life times would only make that worse, not better.

God offers a far superior way to cleanse ourselves of all sin so that we might come into the presence of a perfect God. That way came through Jesus Christ, Jesus knew that we only had once change and that chance was destroyed before we ever were created by Adam and Eve in the garden. And so Christ came to offer Himself as the perfect sacrifice for all sin. Jesus came, as John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

We welcome you to come and find out more about our Savior, Jesus Christ. We are located on the SW corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Hastings Ranch Dr. Child Care is available. Our Sunday morning worship is at 10:30.

Bethany Church of Sierra Madre

What might we think would be involved in a day in the life of Jesus? Pastor Barney was anachronistically presenting to us things that daily came across His spiritual desk. For instance, the difficulty He had in getting across His "new" concepts of spiritual behavior. In Mark 2, Jesus told the multitude of this concept of new wineskins. He pointed out that you don't sew a patch of unshrunken cloth on an old garment. If you do you will have to suffer the consequences of sartorial disaster. Similarly, if one pours new wine we into old wineskins the wine skins will be ruined. He was asking the people to open their ears to a new message. Psalm 33 asks that we sing to Him a "new song" and to sing it with joy. In Isaiah 43, the Lord tells us that He is doing a "new thing and that this "new" thing will provide a passage way for us through the desert. In 2 Corinthians, Paul tells us that if we be in Christ we are "new" creatures and that old things pass away.

Jesus established a troika of spiritual reality. "Recognized, release and receive" was His relaying cry. Jesus recognized that we should recognize that we were stuck in our old ways and that we only had old wineskins to receive whatever God had for us. Jesus also realized that we should recognize that we were stuck in our old ways and that we only had old wineskins to receive whatever =God had for us. Jesus also realized that we had to relead these dogmatic concepts and let go of our old ways. "Let go and let God" was His message. Lastly, we are admonished to receive. Receive primarily the love that is manifested in and through Christ. Concomitantly, we as we absorb the love of Christ we also receive the power of God that enables us to function in His sphere. So God does it all for us in that He recognizes our need and provides the power and the way through our Lord and Savior.

Sierra Madre Congregational Church

Paul reminds the church in Thessalonica that they do not need to be told about the Lord's return. On this subject, they are not uninformed. The Day of the Lord will come as a surprise -0 "like a thief in the night." A thief is unlike a robber. Do you know the difference? A robber holds you up - usually at gun point and takes what he wants. A thief does it when you are not home, or are asleep. Stealth is the reason for the thief's effectiveness.

For this reason, we should be ready for the Lord's return at any time.

Church of the Good Shepherd

by Fran Syverson

At confirmation rites at Church of the Good Shepherd (United Methodist) Sunday, May 18, 16 young people will be confirmed during the 10 a.m. worship service.

Marissa Conrad, Cassie Dombrowski, Alex Earle, Chris Earle, Natalia Galindo, Alex George, Scott Glover, Allison Gomez, Kristen Gomez, Cara Gudger, Eva Krug, Eric Krug, Shannon Laing, Kate Lambert, Kathryn Sullivan, and Hannah Taulbee make up the confirmation class of 1997.

The Rev. Philip B. Wood, senior pastor, will preach at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services. His sermon, based on Acts 2:1-21, will be called "Beyond Everything!"

The Church of the Good Shepherd Foundation, Inc., will present grants from its 1996 earnings to church groups' projects at the 10 o'clock service.

A contemporary worship in English will be hosted by the Chinese congregation at 9:45 a.m. in the chapel. At 11:15 a.m., the Rev. Matthew C.F. Chong will preside at the Mandarin/English worship.

OTHER MEETINGS

Timothy Farrell will speak on "Missa Criolla" at the 9 a.m. Good Shepherd Forum in Jordan Hall. Farrell will describe the Spanish classical musical Mass which he will conduct at a Vesper Service at 5 p.m., Sun., June 1, in the sanctuary.

Child care will be available Sunday at 8, 9 and 10 a.m.

Church school and junior and senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) groups meet at 10 a.m. They also meet for a variety of activities Sunday late afternoons and evenings.

Church of the Good Shepherd is at 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia. Phone 447-2181 weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for more information.

St. Rita's Parish

The Peace of God

"Peace is my farewell to you, my peace is my gift to you"

Do you remember what is was like as a child to receive a gift? You probably thought, and rightly so, that it was given out of great wealth and even greater generosity. It never entered your mind that someone probably worked very hard to make that gift special, regardless of the cost.

Can you remember when it was that you began to feel that getting a gift also meant giving one? In some strange way, as we get older, we begin to forget the innocence of childhood when we truly believed that every gift was freely given, without cost and without return. It isn't until we discover the whole ritual of gift giving that we understand that the unique gift is the one that demands no return, one that is given with total generosity and selflessness.

Jesus gave the unique gift when He gave His apostles the gift of peace. What a strange gift. This is not simply a wish for peace or a prayer for peace. Jesus very clearly gives His apostles peace. What does it mean to give peace? In some situations, giving peace could mean that we relieve someone of the guilt he or she has harbored for years. it could mean that we acknowledge him or her as important to us. It could mean that we give someone the needed understanding or the acceptance that was never openly stated.

Although it is freely given, the gift of peace is probably going to cost something. Offering peace may be the first step in reconciliation or, as it was with Jesus, the last step before a final separation. It may cost something just to put self-interest aside for the sake of peace. Jesus by His gift assures us of His peace. There are no maybe's in this promise, no conditions. We need only trust in the gift. And that gift is Himself. As Isaiah said, he who trusts in God dwells in His peace. (from the Good Word.)



Fernandez, Martinez engagement

Engagement Announcement

Vicki Lynn Fernandez of San Gabriel and Bradford Michael Martinez of Arcadia have announced their engagement. The couple met through a mutual friend and became engaged Christmas Eve 1995.

Vicki, the daughter of Carol and Robert Fernandez, is a graduate of Polytechnic School and USC with a major in Communications.

Brad, the sone of Charlene and Ralph Martinez, is a graduate of Arcadia High School and Cal Poly Pomona with a major in Management-Human Resources. He is employed at Seagate Technology in Anaheim in their human resources department.

A July wedding is planned at St. Therese Catholic Church in Alhambra.



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Sierra Madre Girls Softball Results

In the 10 under Division, on 5/10, at Sierra Madre Elementary, the Hot Shots rolled up their fifth victory against three defeats and one tie. In this well-pitched game by Tricia Aoka (2 innings) and Rachel Gray (3 innings) against the Batcrackers, the final score was 18 to 5. The offensive stars of the game for the Hot Shots were Addie Stathotos with 5 RBIs on 2 for 2 with 2 runs scored and Christa Arthur who scored 2 runs and had 2 RBIs on a powerful triple down the first base line to put the finishing touch on the game.

In the 12 and under Division action, the Sluggerz opened up a 14-6 lead after two innings and held on to defeat the Sierra Magic 18-17 on 5/6. The Magic rallied to take a slim 17-16 advantage, but the Sluggerz came back with two runs in the bottom of the sixth for the victory. Mandi Stephen went 2-for2 with a triple, and scored the winning run. Melissa Malouff also tripled, and Christel Sayegh and Toni Kathol each had two hits for the Sluggerz. Sara Daenitz hit a second inning home run for the Magic. Sarah Hotchkiss went 2-for-3 with a double and three RBI. Kirsten Umland, Megan Johnson, and Leah Hoffman each had two hits. Left fielder Theresa Moody made a nice catch, starting a double play to end the fifth inning.

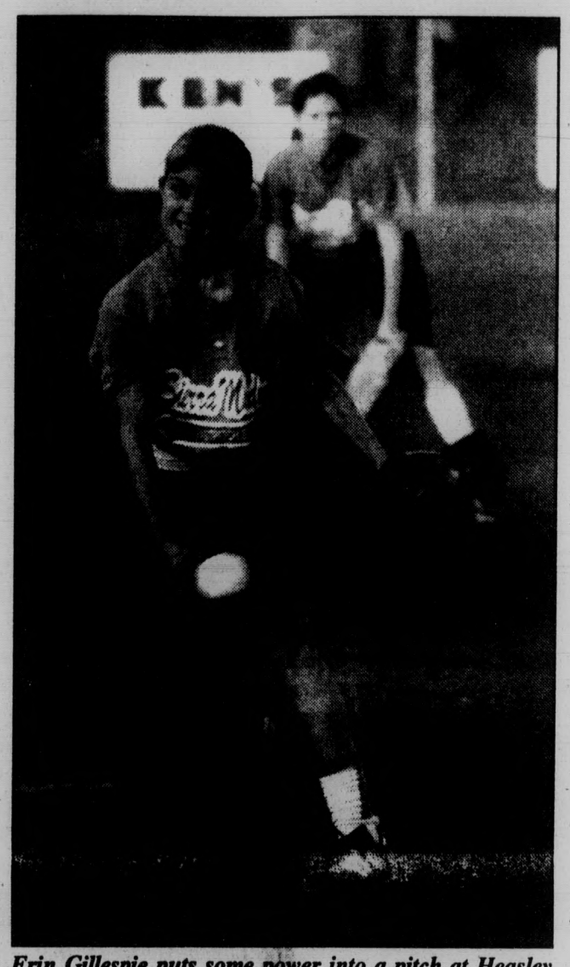
Kaitlin Shaw pitched a complete game, struck out three and played excellent defense to lead the Sierra Magic to a 20-11 win over the Jaguars on Saturday. Kirsten umland went 2-for2 with a triple, three RBI, and four runs scored. Theresa Mood had five RBI, and tripled in the fifth inning, but was tagged out at the plate trying for a home run on a nice relay by the Jaguars. Katie Sarkarati and Megan Johnson each contributed with two hits for the magic. Robin Dahl lead the Jaguars with three hits, including a double and a triple. China Dungfelder went 2-for-2, and Kristen Kelley, Maura Hooper, and Dana Acton each had base hits.

The Hornets also cam away with a 10 to 8 victory over the Jaguars at Heasley on 5/8. Marianne Ward, pitching her first game of the season, earned a complete game victory. The Hornets had key singles from Lauren Hillm, Caroline Potter, Sabrina Gregoria, Jennifer DePew, and Jenny Clark. Christina Cleveland and Alissa Godwin doubled and Dyani Halpern tripled.

The Hornets completed their busy week by losing 14 to 15 against the first place Crushing Cleats on 5/10. The Hornets were in the driver's seat leading by 3 runs in the bottom of the 7th inning, when the Cleats completed their come back with Adrian Herlache hitting a hard shot to left field that scored the winning run with 2 outs. The Cleats' Kaci Feld and the Hornets' Neera Adatia hooked up a fine pitching battle in this close game. The Cleats' balanced offense was lead by Tracy Miller, Kaci Feld, Jessica Schulz, Vicky Beier with 2 RBIs each. Pamela Davis, Adrian Herlache, Ashley Hoffman, Erin Marshall, and Kamarin Frey each contributed a single RBI. Perfect batting days were enjoyed by Jessica Schulz (4 for 4) and Zoe Gottstein (3 for 3) while Lauren Broudy and Devon Horne also contributed some sparkling defensive plays in this game. Marianne Ward and Christina Cleveland had 2 hits each for the Hornets, Neera Adatia had 3 hits including 2 doubles, and Caroline Potter had a 3 run HOMERUN.

In the 14 and under Division, The Lightning improved its season's record to 10-0 with a hard fought 8-7 victory over the Madre Dolphins. The Dolphins led throughout most of the game behind the strong pitching of Rian Feld who struck out eight and the hitting of Emily Greninger and Sarah LaVoie. Rian also scored three of the Dolphin runs. The Lightning finally took the lead in the sixth inning on a two run triple by Lauren Cappocia. In the seventh, the Lightning relied on excellent running catches by Jennie Maliszewski, Judy Ball and Allie Green to save the victory. Erin Gillespie struck out 9 while walking just 2 for the Lightning. Erin and Jennie each scored two of the Lightning's runs.

Monica Moran Blasted three triples and a single, scoring four times and knocking in one run to lead the Fillies to their first victory of the season, a 12-9 decision over the Madre Express on 5/10. Kari Umland had a single and double to account for two runs scored and two RBIs and Catherine MacGillivray pitched all seven inning for the win. MacGiollivray escaped a bases loaded, no out jam in the sixth with a strikeout and two infield grounders to preserve the narrow lead. Laura Sinclair had three singles and two RBIs to lead the Express attack.



Erin Gillespie puts some power into a pitch at Heasley Field. Erin and the Lightning edged the Madre Dolphins, 8-7 on Saturday to remain undefeated atop the 14 - under division of the Sierra Madre Girls Softball League. Photo by Larry Hom

St. Rita Track & Field

by Randy Davies

After taking the championships in every division in each of their preceding meets, St. Rita came into the CYO Track & Field Championships with high expectations. 54 of the 75 team members entered Saturday afternoon's prelims against 35 other schools. With only the top four entrants in each race qualifying for the Wednesday night finals against the tip qualifiers from the morning meet, St. Rita felt fortunate to get 29 athletes qualified in 37 events.

Seventy two schools were represented in the meet at St. John Bosco High School in Bellflower during the two day event and St. Rita emerged as the Champion in three of the four divisions.

In the girls "B" division (4th - 6th grades) Natalie Calderon who broke school records in the 100m, 200m and long jump this year, powered the girls to an easy victory. Her times in the 100m and 200m were faster than the varsity girls and B Boys times. She also teamed with Erika Levoe, Audrey Vass and Kristin Kelley to claim first in the 4 x 100 relay. Kim Kelly, Elise Bigley, Daniele Visconti, Jennifer Belak and Dorothy Habrat all earned medals for the Raiders.

In the B Boys (4th - 6th grades), Kevin Davies earned 3 firsts to place the Raiders to an incredible ninth straight CYO Championship in that division. Davies broke the school 800m record in winning that event as well as earning a first in the long jump. Drew Bolger, Ryan Hill and Mark Kelley joined Davies in an easy victory in the 4 x 100m relay. Hill and Kelley also took home 3 medals as Kelley scored in the shotput and long jump while Hill medaled in the 200m and 400m. Brian McFaul, Matt McCarthy and Chris Liberio also medaled for St. Rita.

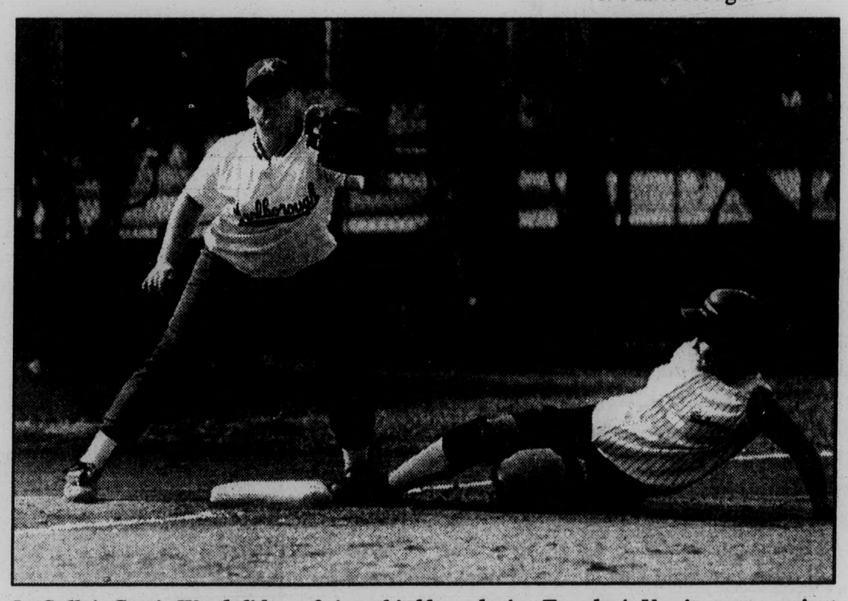
The girls varsity finished 3rd in the meet in this year's most competitive division. Suzy Quigley and Colleen Krause each earned 3 medals to pace St. Rita. Michaela Fitzgibbons, Haley Hoffman and Kaitlin Fitzgibbons had 2 medals apiece. Nikki Staggs, Dana Nichols and Kristin Lerner each earned one.

The most amazing championship came in the Boys Varsity as only 4 finalists earned 52 points to easily claim the victory. Mickey Marquardt anchored the victorious 4 x 100m relay team that also included brother, Marty, John Moloney and Ryan Weigand. Mickey also place in the 100m and 400m runs while Marty was 2nd in the shotput and medaled in the 100m. Moloney won the long jump and Weigand ran a personal best in winning the 1200m run.

For the track season, St. Rita brought home 14 of a possible 15 first place trophies. They have taken 27 of the last 36 divisional titles in the Archdiocesan track Championships over the last 9 years.

Lancers Repeat As League Champs

In the game of the season, the La Salle Softball Team narrowly defeated Immaculate Heart 1-0. The Lancers were unable to score, despite having bases loaded in the first and sixth innings. The game remained scoreless through 7-1/2 innings. In the bottom of the eighth inning Aubrey Gilmore reached first base on a passed ball strikeout. Pinch runner Katherine Weir advanced to second on Carrie Ward's bunt. Suzanne Saenz bunt loaded the bases. The Immaculate Heart pitcher proceeded to strike out the next two batters. Withy a full count against her, Erin Swedlow drew a walk to win the game. Senior pitcher Kelly Kenan was again impressive, giving up one hit and striking out 13. Kenan's ERA improved to 0.52. This win assured the (undefeated in League) Lancers of the Sunshine League title for the second year in a row. Their final league game will be played on May 13 vs. Marlborough.



La Salle's Carrie Ward slides safe into third base during Tuesday's Varsity game against Marlborough. The lady Lancers were victorious 12-0. Chris Urso / SMN

Arcadia Pony League

The Marlins hosted the Pirates to open the eight week of Arcadia Pony League action. Michael Brewer opened for the Marlins with Scott Delphey closing. The Pirates opened with D.G. Howard followed by Brian OConnor.

Great Marlin pitching limited the Buccaneers to only hits from Nick Klein and Eric Carroll. Nearly every Marlin got contact in 16 hit 17 run offensive explosion. Gary Kim, James D' Argenio, Stuart Simon each got one. Colby Miller, Mark Martinet, Rod Rodriquez, Scott Delphey and Patrick Van Orden all got two each. The big gun was Brewer who nearly hit for the cycle collecting a single, double and home run to lead the Teal Terror for a 17-1 victory.

Coming back Tuesday night, the Marlins tangled with the Sierra Madre's Red Sox. Rod Rodriquez, Mark Martinet and Gary Kim hurled for the Marlins. Marty Marquardt threw for the Red Sox. B. Carreon knocked a single and C. Rakiewicz a double for the Sox. Marquardt muscled another Home run for the Sox. The Marlins were pretty impressive with the bats-collecting 22 runs on 18 hits. James D'Argenio, Patrick Van Orden and Gary Kim each knocked a 1 nagger. Stuart Simon stroked a double. Colby Miller collected 3 singles. Adam Espinoza got a single and double and 2 home runs. Marlins win another great victory (22-3)

The Braves Caesar Morales stated (with Chris Tavera and Dustin Bowers closing) against the Sierra Madre Mets. Bowers went 3 for 3 (including 2 doubles) and Brent Dohling went 2/3. Ryan Newton, Anthony Rodriquez, Steven Chen, Leon Shahoian, and Tavera each netted a single in the Brave's 8 to 6 victory.

Toe Dodger's and the Sierra Madre Red Sox played to a 5-5 tie on Thursday afternoon, May 1.

The Pirate's Nick Klein squired off with the Sierra Madre White Sox's Matt Kelly and Eric Slatkin during the late game Thursday. Klein had a shut out going into the seventh inning with 2 outs when he allowed one run before retiring the final batter. The Buccaneers combined for 14 hits to score 9 runs in their victory. Eric Carroll went 4 for 4 to lead the Pirate hit parade. Also contributing were Neal Hays, Brian Golpher, Brad Licher, Jay Salter, Alex George, Will Shaw, D.G. Howard, and Brian O'Connor in the Pirates 9-1 win.

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